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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *July 1, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, I have the honor to submit herewith a summary of the transactions at this station for the month of June, 1902:

Number of vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	26
Number of crew inspected.....	862
Number of passengers inspected.....	437
Number of health certificates issued.....	160
Number of immune certificates issued.....	16
Number of vessels disinfected.....	3

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER B. McDOWELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON GENERAL.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *June 30, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the latest information regarding plague and cholera, obtained from the imperial health office (Kaiserliches-Gesundheitsamt) at Berlin:

Plague.

EGYPT.—Between June 6 and June 12, inclusive, 7 new plague cases and 1 death were registered in Egypt.

BRITISH EAST INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency, during the week ended May 30, there were registered 615 plague cases and 485 deaths, of which 169 cases with 166 deaths occurred in the city of Bombay, and 68 cases with 59 deaths in the port and town of Karachi.

COCHIN-CHINA.—During the month of April several cases of plague occurred in Hanoi. For every dead rat 4 cents have been offered by the authorities, the result being that 6,000 rats were delivered between April 24 and April 30.

JAPAN.—On May 13 a plague patient died in the hospital for epidemic diseases at Nagasaki.

QUEENSLAND.—During the week ended May 10, 9 new plague cases and 4 deaths were registered in Brisbane.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the week ended May 17, 209 persons died of plague and 64 died of cholera.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Ordinance of health office of Bremen relative to the killing of rats in holds of vessels.

BREMEN, GERMANY, *June 20, 1902.*

SIR: The health office at Bremen, on June 12, 1902, published the following new measure for the prevention of the plague:

It is now held that the best means of killing rats in the holds of vessels is by fumigation. Such fumigation will be attended to by the fire department upon six hours' notice at the police station in the free port.